#### LMI Products Include:

#### **Brochures & Newsletters:**

Apprenticeship Career Resource Network **CRN News Corner** Employing the Disabled Expanding / Declining Industries Labor Force Concepts LMI for Business & Research LMI for Job Seekers & Students LMI On the Web Mapping a Course to Career Success Occupations for Tomorrow's Workforce Opportunities in Finance and Insurance Opportunities in Health Services Opportunities in Retail Trade Opportunities in Construction Opportunities in Education RI Employment Bulletin RI Population Trends Standard Occupation Classification Think You Don't Need an Education

#### **Publications & Booklets:**

A Decade of Change in Rhode Island
Building Jobs in Rhode Island
Directory of LMI
Health Services in the Ocean State
Instructions for Using the Employer Database
Instructions for Using RI Red
RI Career Anchor
RI Occupational Wage Report
State of the State
Statistical & Fiscal Digest
Ten Years Later

#### **Posters:**

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#### LMI STAT TRACK?

### Stat Track is LMI's electronic newsletter!

Every month, LMI sends e-mail notification to Stat Track subscribers that new data is available on our web site. The e-mail contains hypertext links to the live data, so the user can access it right from their inbox!

#### **Stat Track notification includes:**

- ◆ Monthly Employment/Unemployment Statistics
- ◆ Announcement of new publications
- ♦ News Releases
- ♦ Industry and Occupational Information
- ◆ Career Resource Network news

Our goal is to provide quick, easy access to the most updated labor market information available.

If you would like to subscribe to LMI's STAT
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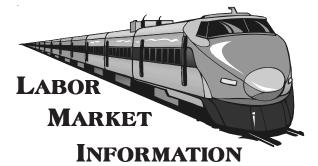
#### **INFORMATION EXPRESS**

is on the fast track to you, providing the best and most current Labor Market Information available!

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# PRODUCTS & PROGRAMS

#### Rhode Island's Labor Market Information Unit

The central state resource for the collection, analysis and dissemination of information pertaining to the Rhode Island Labor Market



#### Where does the information come from?

Labor Market Information is gathered from employer surveys, household surveys, and various administrative databases that are maintained within the LMI Unit. In cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the LMI Unit is responsible for maintaining the following programs, which provide the foundation for the products and services we offer. These Federal-State statistical programs include:

Current Employment Statistics (CES) - also known as the "790 program" is a monthly survey of business establishments. Approximately 2,100 Rhode Island businesses voluntarily participate in the CES survey providing the LMI unit with a monthly count of employees, hours worked and wages paid. CES provides current estimates of non-farm establishment employment as well as hours and earnings for production workers employed in selected industries. The web address for CES data is <a href="https://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/ces.htm">www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/ces.htm</a>.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) - provides monthly employment and unemployment estimates for the State, counties, labor market areas, cities and towns. The LAUS estimates are derived from a national household survey - the Current Population Survey. In Rhode Island, there are approximately 1,200 sample households in the survey. The web address for LAUS data is www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/laus.htm.

Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) - a standardized, automated, approach to identifying, describing and tracking the impact of major permanent job cutbacks. MLS identifies major layoffs and closures through Unemployment Insurance claims data. Initial claims filings by industry is a by-product of the MLS program. The MLS web address is <a href="https://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/mls.htm">www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/mls.htm</a>.

#### **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)**

provides industrial staffing patterns, occupational employment estimates and wage rates for Rhode Island. Approximately 2,500 RI employers are surveyed each year with a request to provide the number of workers by wage range for each occupation in their employ. Once the OES data are tabulated, they become the basis for RI's Occupational Wage Report and RI industry and occupational projections. The web address for OES data is www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/oes.htm.

#### **Covered Employment & Wages**

also know as the "ES-202" provides monthly employment and quarterly wages by industry, location and size of employer. The ES-202 program derives its data from the quarterly tax reports submitted by employers subject to Rhode Island's Unemployment Insurance law. This information is supplemented with data collected from government agencies and businesses with multiple locations. The web address for the Covered Employment & Wages data is www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/es202.htm.

#### **Occupational Safety and Health Survey**

(OSH) - provides information on nonfatal work related injuries and illnesses. LMI selects approximately 2,000 employers to participate in the OSH survey. Selected employers are required by law to maintain a log of nonfatal work related injuries and illnesses for a full year. The program provides demographic data on individuals sustaining work related injuries or illnesses. Individual characteristics include age, sex, occupation, industry attachment, type of injury or illness, and time away from work. The web address for OSH data is www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/osh.htm

#### Labor Market Information Users and Uses

#### **Employers/Business Sector**

to obtain an understanding of the labor supply in a particular area and the cost of labor

#### **Job Seekers**

to make informed decisions about their economic future

#### **Education/Training Professionals**

to develop training programs for future job opportunities and skill requirements

#### **Economic Developers**

to successfully market their area in an effort to attract new businesses

#### **Government Agencies**

for planning, policy making and economic analysis

#### **Elected Officials**

**t**o measure the success of their economic programs

#### Other LMI Programs include:

Career Resource Network (CRN) - supports the delivery of quality career and occupational information to students, counselors and others to promote informed career decision making. The CRN has a number of products available including various educational and career oriented posters, and the RI Career Anchor magazine. The CRN also provides support for Choices, a web-based career planning tool. CRN's homepage is located at <a href="https://www.dlt.ri.gov/crn.">www.dlt.ri.gov/crn.</a>

**DLT Administrative Reports**-The LMI Unit provides detailed activity reports for nearly all Department of Labor and Training programs. Annual tables can be found in the Department's Statistical and Fiscal Digest. The web address for the Digest is <a href="https://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/publications/sfdigest.htm">www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/publications/sfdigest.htm</a>



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